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February 15, 2017

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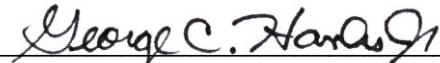
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
GALVESTON DIVISION

MARK LOCKHART, §  
§  
Plaintiff, §  
VS. § CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:15-CV-328  
§  
MORGAN SOUTHERN INC, *et al*, §  
§  
Defendants. §

**ORDER**

The Court is considering—*sua sponte*—whether it has subject matter jurisdiction over this case under 28 U.S.C. § 1332 given the citizenship of the parties. The parties may—after conferring with each other—file written briefs on the matter. The Court will consider any such brief filed on or before **February 27, 2017**.

SIGNED at Galveston, Texas, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017.

  
George C. Hanks Jr.  
United States District Judge